## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

Rodney Scott Slone, et al.,

Plaintiffs, Case No. 2:20-cv-5344

v. Judge Michael H. Watson

Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company, et al.,

Magistrate Judge Vascura

Defendants.

## **OPINION AND ORDER**

On January 5, 2021, Magistrate Judge Vascura issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending the Court deny Rodney Scott Slone's ("Plaintiff") motion to remand, ECF No. 21, and grant defendants PS Insurance Group, LLC's, Allstate Portia Spradlin Agency's, and Portia Spradlin's motion to dismiss, ECF No. 9. R&R, ECF No. 25.

The R&R notified the parties of their right to object to the recommendations contained therein and that the failure to object would result in a waiver of the right to *de novo* review by the Undersigned as well as a waiver of the right to appeal the Undersigned's decision adopting the R&R. *Id.* at 12.

No party has objected to the R&R. Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the R&R, **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion to remand, ECF No. 21, and **GRANTS**Defendants' motion to dismiss PS Insurance Group, LLC, Allstate Portia Spradlin

Agency, and Portia Spradlin as fraudulently joined, ECF No. 9. The Clerk shall terminate ECF Nos. 9, 21, and 25 as pending motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Michael H. Watson\_

MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT